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Updates from the Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing (CAAT)

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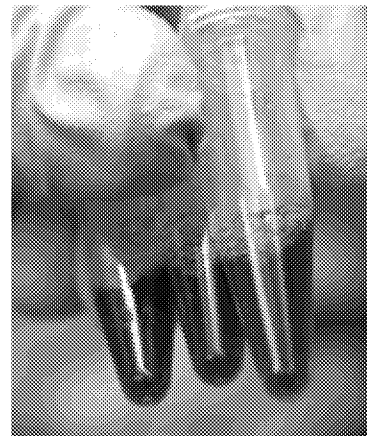
CAATwalk

August 30, 2013

Evidence-based Toxicology Collaboration (EBTC) Lunch Session at the EUROTOX 2013 - Sept. 2

This year the [EUROTOX Congress](#), to be held at Interlaken, Switzerland, September 1-4, features a lunch session on EBTC on September 2 (13:00 – 14:00h). The following topics will be presented:

- Evidence-based Toxicology (EBT) and the EBT Collaboration (Sebastian Hoffmann, seh consulting + services)



Upcoming Events

CAAT-Europe and the
European Refinement
Initiative: Symposium on

- EBT and Integrated Testing Strategies (Thomas Hartung, Johns Hopkins University)
- Toxicology Ontology Development supporting Evidence-based Approaches in Predictive Toxicology (Barry Hardy, Switzerland)

18th European Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing - EUSAAT 2013/Linz 2013

September 15-18, 2013 • Linz, Austria

The [full program](#) is now available. Part of this congress is also the ESNATS Conference: "[Use of Human Embryonic Stem Cells for Novel Toxicity Testing Approaches](#)."

Postponed: Evidence-based Food Toxicology

The CAAT symposium on evidence-based food toxicology, originally scheduled for October 8th in Washington, D.C., **has been postponed**. The rescheduled event will be announced in a future CAATwalk and on the [Altweb calendar](#).

A Plan for Revolutionizing Toxicology Testing for the 21st Century

Science-based Refinement

September 2, 2013

Basel, Switzerland

Information: caat-eu@uni-konstanz.de

Evidence-based Food

Toxicology

POSTPONED

[Joint Information Day on High Content Imaging Technology in Safety Sciences](#)

October 24, 2013

Mainz, Germany

Metabolomics Week in Baltimore

Co-sponsored by Agilent and BASF

Toxicometabolomics

Workshop: Application of Metabolomics in Toxicology Research

November 11-12, 2013

Mt. Washington Conference Center

Baltimore, MD

By invitation only. Contact mprincip@jhsph.edu

Metabolomics Information Day:

Open (Public) Meeting

November 13, 2013

Bloomberg School of Public Health

Baltimore, MD

An open (public) meeting on

"The difficulty lies not so much in developing new ideas as in escaping from old ones." — John Maynard Keynes

While this quote concluded the July 17 NIEHS Office of the Director seminar by grantee [Thomas Hartung, M.D., Ph.D.](#), it expressed the overarching theme of his presentation, "The Human Toxome, Evidence-Based Toxicology, and Integrated Testing Strategies—Additions to the Toolbox of 21st Century Toxicology?" The talk was hosted by NIEHS and NTP Director Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., who described Hartung as one of the leaders in the field of predictive toxicology.

Hartung discussed a three-pronged approach for the future of toxicology testing, utilizing organotypic cultures, pathways of toxicity (PoT), and integrated testing strategies (ITS). This 21st century toxicology toolkit seeks to revolutionize the field, opening up avenues for biomarker identification, the identification of nonhazardous chemicals, and greener design through predictive toxicology.

[Full article](#) (*Environmental Factor*, August 2013)

Symposium on Social Housing of Laboratory Animals Draws 150 Attendees

Over 150 attendees from around the globe attended the [Symposium on Social Housing of Laboratory Animals](#) on August 22-23 at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. Co-hosted by CAAT, NIH, USDA, OLAW, and *The Enrichment Record*, this conference brought together leaders in lab animal care from industry, academia, and government for two days of intensive discussions. The

Metabolomics.

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Workshop on Quality

Assurance of Metabolomics

November 14-15, 2013

Bloomberg School of Public Health

Baltimore, MD

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Green Toxicology Information Day

November 22, 2013

Baltimore, MD

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event was such a success that a second symposium is planned for 2014.

Best wishes,

The CAAT Team

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